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LETTER DATED 31 JULY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

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1. American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 28/29 July 1991 amounted to 12 sorties flown by six two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at low and medium altitudes.

2. The hostile flights centred over Arbil, Dohuk, Zakho, Amadiyah and Tall Afar, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

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1. American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 29/30 July 1991 amounted to 21 sorties flown by 10 two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres and at various altitudes.

2. The hostile air activity centred over the areas of Mosul, Amadiyah, Dohuk, Arbil and to the north of Tall Afar, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
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